

WELLMAN AT WORK

Airship Will Be Ready Last of August for North Pole.

VISITORS AT SPITZENBERGEN

Expedition is Being Rushed to Completion by Forty Men Working Night and Day—Prince of Monaco Visits.

SPITZENBERGEN, Tuesday, July 24, via Tromsø, Norway, July 30.—Forty men are working day and night to get the airship of the Wellman-Chicago-RecordHerald expedition started toward the North Pole this summer.

The big balloon will be finished in a fortnight. Allowing ten days for its inflation and trials. The monster airship may be able to start for the North the latter part of August. Everything depends on the weather which so far has been good.

There have been many visitors to the headquarters of the expedition at Spitzbergen including the Prince of Monaco on his yacht, the Princess Alice, and the passengers of two tourist steamers. All expressed amazement at the amount of work already accomplished.

OUTLINE THE ISSUES.

Bryan Announces Campaign Issues Will Be Stated on August 30.

NEW YORK, July 30.—William J. Bryan it was announced last night, desires it to be known that he will outline his conception of the issues upon which the next Democratic National Campaign should be founded, in his Madison Square Garden speech on the 30th of August.

This is the official program of the Bryan reception, as announced yesterday at the headquarters of the reception executive committee. Mr. Bryan will be met at the Battery on the afternoon of August 30, by members of the reception committee in carriages. He will enter a carriage in which will be Governor Folk of Missouri, chairman of the reception committee; Tom L. Johnson, Mayor of Cleveland, and possibly some other prominent democrat. Headed by the Bryan carriage the procession will move up Broadway to the Victoria hotel.

Mr. Bryan will meet the Democratic leaders and dine there. In the evening he will be escorted to the Madison Square Garden for the reception.

Governor Folk will call the meeting in the Garden to order and will make a speech after which he will introduce Mayor Johnson to preside. Augustus Thomas will deliver an address of welcome on behalf of the Commercial Travelers Anti-Trust League, which took the initiative in planning the reception. Mr. Bryant will then deliver his oration on the Democratic issues for 1908. More than 900 acceptances to the invitation to the reception have been received it is said.

Word was received at the Victoria Hotel yesterday from the treasurer of the reception committee, Alexander Troup, of New Haven, in regard to the popular subscriptions for Mr. Bryan's reception that the subscriptions were pouring in upon him, and will be in the

end all that Mr. Bryan expected on the score of the number who are contributing and the willingness to give a dollar toward the cause.

"THE BELLS"

Willard Company Again Play to Crowded and Pleased House.

"The Bells", that wonderful psychological, moral drama, translated and adapted from the French, and the play that made a great deal of the fame for the late Sir Henry Irving was produced, last night, by the Willard Company. The part of Matthias is considered in the professional world as one of the heaviest of parts conceived; calling for an exceptionally strong actor to portray. Last night the portrayal of this character by Mr. Willard was indeed a pleasure to witness, he having the power and expression that is absolutely demanded to sustained the character of the conscience haunted Burgermaster.

Messrs. Morton, Elton, Layton and Blanchard were all most excellent in their parts; sustaining the various scenes most pleasingly. Miss Hepburn, as Annetta, was very pleasing and charming as the Burgermaster's daughter and Miss Hungerford sustained the part of Catherine, the Burgermaster's wife in an excellent manner.

Thursday evening the change of program will be "Monte Cristo".

Morning Astorian, 65 cents per month, delivered by carrier.

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. W. Dearing and wife of Portland are in the city and quartered at the Hotel Irving.

C. K. Henry and wife of Portland arrived in the city yesterday and are guests at the Hotel Occident.

H. R. Miller of Spokane came down from the metropolis on the noon express yesterday on a business trip.

J. H. Ailshire of Boise, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Milton Smith of Portland is in the city having arrived on the noon train yesterday.

A. W. Stowell of Portland was doing business on the streets of Astoria yesterday.

V. R. Bury of San Francisco arrived in Astoria yesterday on a business trip.

B. E. Fiske of Portland came down on the noon train yesterday.

C. Morgan and family were among the arrivals at the Hotel Occident yesterday.

P. McGowan came over from McGowan's yesterday, for a brief visit with friends, and is a guest at the Occident.

G. A. Kuykandall of Butte was among the business arrivals in this city yesterday.

J. B. Shea of Chicago was doing business with the hardware men yesterday in this city.

H. W. Selfridge of Mobile, Alabama, arrived here yesterday on his way to Long Beach.

C. A. Kearney of Los Angeles came down from the metropolis yesterday en route to Seaside for a week's stay with friends.

O. E. Colchester of Medford was in the city yesterday.

I. E. Sanger, a merchant of Golden-dale, spent the day here yesterday with friends.

J. K. Samuels of Portland was one of the big crowd bound for Seaside on the noon train yesterday.

G. W. Meeker of Walla Walla was in the city yesterday on a business tour, returning to Portland last evening.

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INDIAN GEORGE AND HIS DOGS

ONE OF CLATSOP COUNTY'S FAMOUS TRADITIONS AND BEST OF DOG STORIES—RETOLED ON SUGGESTION.

A friend at the reporter's elbow says that the dog-story in yesterday's issue of the Astorian, reminded him of one of the best dog-yarns he ever heard, which, though a treasured tradition of Clatsop county, would bear repetition. It was the tale of the death of Indian George and his faithful pack of hounds. George was a noted character in this neck of the woods, when this happened, in 1887, and was celebrated for the splendid bunch of deerhounds he maintained for his own hunting and for that of his white friends.

Wherever George went, the whole pack was with him, no matter if it was but to a near-by spring for water; they never lost sight of George, day or night; and when he left his camp one pleasant day to call upon an Indian friend half a mile away, the last of the long-eared string went with him.

As he was returning, he was overcome, with what was afterward determined as heart disease, and he sat down at the foot of a tree to try to throw off the sudden attack. He died there. And his great pack sat round him the balance of the day, all night, and all the next day. He was discovered late in the evening of the second day, but there was no man, friend nor foe, that could break through the ring of devoted dogs that guarded their dead friend.

It became necessary for a posse of citizens to gather and deliberately kill off the entire outfit before his body could be cared for. One well known pioneer citizen, it is said, shot the first of the dogs, and the rest of the animals took turns in licking the wounds of their fallen companion, not understanding in the least why he should have been shot; and the old pioneer, sick with what he styled "deliberate murder," shouldered his gun and left the work to younger and hardier men, to finish. Every one of the faithful hounds was shot to death, and the last one died across the very lap of the stricken Indian. It was a noble and pitiful sight.

SAILORS ENJOINED.

Hammond Lumber Company Granted Injunction Pending Decision of Suit.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 30 (Special)—An injunction against the sailors, firemen's and marine cooks and waiters' unions, asked for by the Hammond Lumber Co., pending a decision of their suit for \$10,000 damages from Andrew Furuseth, Walter McArthur and other members of the unions, was granted today by United States Circuit Judge W. W. Morrow. The lumber company contended that the sailors were damaging the plaintiff by inducing the men to leave its ships and taking them off by force, thus injuring its business in a way that could be stopped only by an injunction.

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CENTRAL FEDERATED UNION DECIDES TO ENTER POLITICS

CIDES IT WILL NOMINATE MEN FOR OFFICE WHO CAN BE ENDORSED BY OTHER PARTIES.

NEW YORK, July 30.—The Central Federated Union after a debate lasting through the afternoon and evening yesterday, decided to go into politics in accordance with the recommendation to the affiliated unions made by President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor. The platform submitted by the executive committee which has been under debate for two Sundays, was adopted in its entirety over the violent protests of the Socialists, who made a fight to force the Central Federated Union into committing itself to the Socialist party.

The executive committee will between now and next Sunday consider the questions of adopting additions or modifications submitted by Mr. Gompers in reference to the prison labor and anti-injunction planks of the platform.

The platform briefly provides for the nomination to office of men with trade union cards who can be endorsed, if expedient, by either Republican or Democratic party and contains the usual 8-hour, anti-child labor and other trade union features. It provides that the candidates of neither the Republican nor the Democratic party will be endorsed.

As soon as possible the executive committee will call a convention of representatives from all the assembly districts which will be a general commission to carry out the object of the party. Trade union clubs then will be formed in every assembly district and the nominations will be made through them.

RE-ELECTION DECLINED.

McK. Twombly Refuses to Become Trustee of Mutual Again.

NEW YORK, July 29.—The Tribune today says:

Hamilton McK. Twombly has positively declined re-election on the Mutual Life's administration ticket. Mr. Twombly has been a member of the company's board of trustees since 1900. He is a director of the Chicago & Northwestern Railway Company and a dozen other railroads. Mr. Twombly was nominated by the trustees at their meeting on July 17.

On the day following Mr. Twombly's departure for Europe, it was prematurely reported that he had filed his resignation from the board with President Peabody.

Should the Supreme Court in Albany in the mandamus proceedings now pending decide that Superintendent Kelsey has power to remove from the administration ticket the name of the International Policyholders' Committeemen nominated without their consent this will leave five vacancies on the ticket.

EVERY SUNDAY.

Special round trip excursion rate to Portland, commencing Sunday, July 29, and continuing every Sunday thereafter, until further notice, the A. & C. R. will sell special excursion tickets from Astoria to Portland and return at rate of \$2.50, good going and returning on date of sale only.

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